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MESSAGE:

Application No. 09/752,959
Examiner Charles Kyle
Art Unit 3624

Amendment Transmittal
Change of Correspondence Address
Amendment

DE9-1999-0077
(590.161)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hansmann et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Kyle, Charles
Filed : April 26, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3624
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

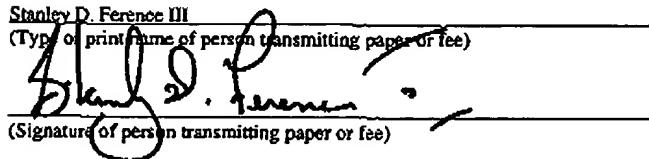
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. Also enclosed: Change of Correspondence Address
6. No additional filing fee is required.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
Total Claims	17	** 20	= * 0	x	\$25	=	OR	x	\$508			
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= * 0	x	\$100	=	OR	x	\$200			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+	\$180	=	OR	+	\$360			
						<u>TOTAL</u>	=	\$	OR	<u>TOTAL</u>	=	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

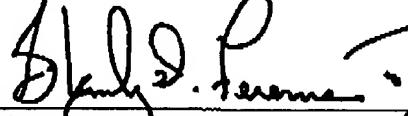
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8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$____ to cover the filing fee.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By 
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Dated: May 10, 2005

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